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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of: Arterburn
Serial No.: 08/929,836
Filed: September 15, 1997
For: IMPROVED SCREEN FOR FIBERIZING BUSHINGS AND METHOD

Examiner: John Hoffmann
Art Unit: 1731
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October 28, 2003

Dear Sir:

Rule 1.116 Amendment and Request For Reconsideration

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the claims as follows: